GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Revenue Department - Sri K.V.Chandra Sekhar, former Tahsildar, Eluru, West Godavari District (retired) - Certain irregularities committed in issuing Enjoyment certificates - Article of charges issued - WSD submitted - Inquiry officer appointed - Inquiry report received - Inquiry report communicated - Explanation submitted - Show Cause notice issued - Further explanation submitted - Imposition of penalty of "10% cut in monthly pension for a period of 2 years" against him - Orders - Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.1104 Dated:28.12.2022

Read the following:-

1.From CCLA, Lr.No.VS.II(2)/161/2019, dt:17.11.2020.
2.G.O.Rt.No.992, Revenue (Vig.III) Depaprtment, dt:28.12.2020.
3.Inquiry report received from the Inquiry authority & Joint Collector (RB&R), West Godavari, Eluru, Rc.No.A-10/179/2018, dt:23.06.2021.
4.Govt.Memo.No. REV01-LANA0CCLV(DISC)/86/2020-VIG-III, dt:26.07.2021.
5.Explanation of Sri K.V.Chandra Sekhar, former Tahsildar, Eluru, West Godavari District, dt:13.08.2021.
6.Govt.Memo.No.REV01-LANA0CCLV(DISC)/86/2020-VIG-III,Dt:04.04.2022.
7.Explanation received from Sri K.V.Chandra Sekhar, former Tahsildar, Eluru, West Godavari District, dt:11.04.2021.
8.Govt.Lr.No. REV01-LANA0CCLV(DISC)/86/2020-VIG-III, dt:02.05.2022.
9.From the Secretary, APPSC, Lr.No.GAD03-APPSC0DCC/16/2022-DC, dt:26.11.2022.

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In the reference 1st read above, the CCLA has informed that disciplinary proceedings have been initiated by framing article of charges against Sri K.V.Chandra Sekhar, Tahsildar, Eluru Mandal, W.G. District, vide proceedings No. Lr.No.VS.II(2)/161/2019, dt:17.04.2019. The Charged Officer has submitted WSD on 07.09.2020. In meanwhile, the CO was retired from service on 31.05.2020, Therefore, the CCLA, while furnishing the article of charges and explanation submitted by the charged officer, has requested the Government to conclude the disciplinary proceedings against the CO under rule 9 of A.P.R.P Rules 1980.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, orders were issued appointing the Joint Collector (RB&R), West Godavari District as Inquiry Officer to conduct enquiry on the charge framed against Sri K.V.Chandra Sekhar former Tahsildar, Eluru (now retired). In the reference 3rd read above, the Inquiry officer has submitted his enquiry report stating that the charge framed against the Charged Officer is held proved.

3. Government have accepted the findings of the enquiry officer and communicated it to the CO Sri K.V.Chandra Sekhar, former Tahsildar, Eluru (now retired), vide reference 4th read above. In reply, the Charged Officer has submitted explanation and requested to drop further action against him.

4. After careful examination of the explanation submitted by Charged Officer, Government have provisionally decided to impose a penalty of "10% cut in monthly pension for a period of 2 years" against Sri K.V.Chandra Sekhar, former Tahsildar, Eluru Mandal, W.G. District (retired), under rule 9 of AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980. Accordingly, a show cause notice was served to him, vide reference 6th read above. In the reference 7th read above, the Charged Officer has submitted his further explanation to the show cause notice and requested to release his all pensionary benefits by dropping the proposed punishment against him.

5. After careful examination of the representation of the Charged officer, Government have provisionally decided to impose a penalty of "10% cut in monthly

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pension for a period of 2 years" against Sri K.V.Chandra Sekhar, former Tahsildar, Eluru Mandal, W.G. District (retired). Accordingly, in the reference 8th read above, the Secretary, APPSC was requested to place the proposal of the Government before the Commission and furnish the same to the Government, for taking further action in the matter.

6. In the reference 9th read above, the Secretary, APPSC has stated that the delinquency involves issuing of enjoyment certificates to fake patta holders which is an act of moral turpitude. Therefore, Commission advised to enhance to 10% cut in monthly pension for a period of 2 years".

7. Government, after careful examination of the matter and after obtaining the orders of the competent authority under A.P. Government Business Rules, 2018, have decided, and hereby order to impose a penalty of "10% cut in monthly pension for a period of 2 years" against Sri K.V.Chandra Sekhar, former Tahsildar (retired), Eluru Mandal, W.G. District (now Eluru District).

8. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri/the Collector & District Magistrate, Eluru shall take necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G. SAI PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To:
Sri K.V.Chandra Sekhar, former Tahsildar, Eluru Mandal, W.G. District and now retired
through the Collector & District Magistrate, Eluru.
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri.
The Collector & District Magistrate, Eluru.

Copy to:
The Secretary, APPSC, Vijayawada.
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SECTION OFFICER